

HOME HAPPENINGS.

—Christmas one week from today.

—J. R. Taber is preparing to build a barn on his lot on Lisbon street.

—Wesley and his company are this week playing to good houses in town hall.

—C. H. Hine has had a large wind mill erected on his farm west of the village.

—A slate roof has been placed on James Williams' West Main street residence.

—Canfield merchants are enjoying a fine trade in holiday goods of which they show large stocks.

—More rain came last Friday but not as much as was needed to meet the needs of many localities.

—Mrs. Lulu Book has had an acetylene lighting plant placed in her residence on West Main street.

—Dogs are so scarce on Canfield streets that the impression prevails that there are now few in town.

—The Normal and the public schools will close next week Thursday for the holiday vacation of 11 or 12 days.

—Such gloomy days as Thursday are calculated to make the bright ones more appreciated when they come.

—Mrs. Ann Gee pleasantly entertained a company of lady friends Wednesday at her home on Wadsworth street.

—On Monday evening Mrs. D. Campbell very pleasantly entertained at her home the members of her Sunday school class.

—All Dispatch subscribers paid in advance are entitled to the advantages offered by our very liberal clubbing rates with other publications.

—C. E. McKinley of Salem and Miss Laura Miller of Canfield were united in marriage Tuesday evening, Justice G. W. Wilson performing the ceremony.

—Henry Huddleson, who years ago lived in Canfield, is in a serious condition at his home in Franklin Square, having suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

—Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Taber pleasantly entertained at the Sutherland Club and in the evening Mrs. P. S. Morgan had the Winoanah Club for her guests.

—Perry Myers now has his blacksmith shop in the old Methodist church which he purchased some months since and changed the interior to meet his requirements.

—While Miss Effie Ramsey was walking near the railroad one day last week a cinder from a passing locomotive struck her in the left eye and painfully burned the ball.

—While the sidewalks were covered with ice the past week a number of people in the village fell and sustained injuries, but fortunately none of the accidents proved serious.

—Jack Kelly, a railroad track foreman at one of the steel plants in Youngstown, was struck by a train last Saturday and seriously injured. Mr. Kelly formerly resided in Canfield.

—The bazaar conducted by the Presbyterian ladies last week Wednesday and Thursday was very successful. The gross receipts of the bazaar for food and other articles amounted to about \$225.

—During the past two weeks James Williams has shipped 3,000 lambs to eastern markets. This represents the distribution of \$15,000 among Mahoning county farmers from whom the lambs were purchased.

—The pupils of the school 11 miles east of the village, assisted by their teacher, Miss Florence Rupert, will give a Christmas entertainment in the schoolhouse next Wednesday evening. A general invitation is extended.

—Prof. E. F. Miller of Youngstown delivered an excellent address before the Men's Club at the Presbyterian church last Friday night. Prof. Miller brought out many new and interesting facts in his plea for the conserving of our forests and other natural resources.

—Last Friday night Clark Lower dropped a pair of rubber overboots for felt boots in his buggy which was standing on Broad street. He went into a store to make another purchase and when he returned to the rig, less than five minutes later, found that the overboots had been stolen.

—James B. Moore, a civil war veteran, died last Saturday at his home in Ellsworth township, aged about 68 years. During the war Mr. Moore received a gun shot wound that had ever since caused him much suffering. Blood poisoning developed and finally caused his death. He leaves his widow and many friends to mourn his demise. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Fry of Ellsworth and interment was in Dean Hill cemetery, two miles northwest of Canfield.

—A meeting of the Canfield Board of Trade was held Tuesday night when the membership was considerably increased. It was decided to make an effort to have a large number of people in the village and steps will be taken to secure an electric light plant. The Erie Co. will be asked to place a telephone in the local station. Better mail service is needed and an effort will be made to secure it. At 4 p. m. the committee in charge on compile information usually desired now industries will be invited to locate here.

Church Chimes.

Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment will be held Christmas Eve.

Presbyterian Church, Dec. 20.—The Christmas services will consist of the Sunday school study, at 9:30, and at the hour for morning services the choir will render the Oratorio—Cantata, "King of Israel." At 4 p. m. the choir will sing at vesper service, the Cantata again with C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Methodist Church—Quarterly communion service will be held next Sunday morning. Regular services in the evening. The Christmas social for the Sunday school and church will be held Friday evening, Dec. 23. The first "White Service" will be held at that time—St. Luke's hospital will receive the offerings.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

As the next publication day of the Dispatch falls on Christmas, when there will be no delivery of mail by rural carriers, the paper will be issued Wednesday evening next week in order that it may reach readers ahead of time instead of one day late. Correspondents and advertisers will please take notice and send their favors early for next week.

Fancy candy at Neff's for schools and churches at the right price.

COMING AND GOING.

J. E. Neff is in Chicago buying cattle.

C. H. Neff had business in Cleveland Monday.

Mrs. I. Callahan spent Tuesday in Youngstown.

H. A. Manchester had business in Greenford Monday.

I. A. Manchester and wife spent Monday in Youngstown.

Daniel Goetz of Youngstown paid the Hub a visit Thursday.

W. S. Clay of Green township was in the village Wednesday.

W. J. Gee and Harry Fishel were in the village a few days this week.

A. S. Porter and John Pike are doing carpenter work in Lowellville.

O. B. Fales and wife of Salem are spending a week in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown visited relatives in Warren on Monday.

Mrs. Boyd Cronk is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

W. S. Cook and Jay Crockett spent Sunday with relatives in Cleveland.

J. B. Lehman of Green township had business in the Hub Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kingsley and wife of Niles spent Sunday here with Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Burt.

Harry Dandridge has returned from Youngstown where he spent a few weeks.

Miss Bertha McCoy, who was seriously ill for several weeks, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ogline took a spin to Youngstown Monday in their automobile.

Miss Ruby Phillips of Ashtabula spent a day or two this week with Canfield friends.

M. E. and Dallas Bowman of Ellsworth township were in Canfield Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Edwards spent Monday and Tuesday in Youngstown with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

W. Jarvis Smith was here from Pittsburgh a few days this week looking after his greenhouse interests.

Mrs. A. M. Harroff, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, is only slightly improved.

Rev. D. D. Burt has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to walk out on pleasant days.

Matthew Dickson, Ira Fenstermaker and Frank Bosler were over from Ellsworth the first of this week.

Mrs. A. M. Moyer is confined to her home two miles east of the village, suffering from bladder trouble.

Mrs. B. E. Coe slipped and fell on the icy pavement one evening last week and badly sprained her left wrist.

J. R. Taber, Fred Huxsaw, L. D. Strook and Vance Blum were among the Canfielders in Youngstown Monday.

Elly Y. Lehman of North Lima gave the Dispatch a pleasant call while in the village Wednesday afternoon.

Hiram Vall, a civil war veteran residing on his farm northwest of Canfield, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. James Williams, Miss Josephine Heisel, Mrs. J. V. Calvin and son Lee, Mrs. J. B. Hollis and daughter Dorothy were in Youngstown Saturday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—M. A. Hawn of Berlin Center and Mrs. Laura Swain of Burg Hill were united in marriage last week Thursday.

—The Wells-Fargo Co. has opened offices in North Lima and Columbiana. Express packages are carried over the Y. & O. Ry.

D. H. Frew and W. G. Steele have purchased the Lisbon Buckeye State and will continue to make it one of the best papers in Columbiana county.

—Lewis E. Hoffman of Greenford and Miss Sadie A. Hollabaugh of Loveland were united in marriage Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Elder I. W. Coy at his home near Canfield.

Salem.

DEC. 16.—It is said that Mayor Carlie of this city can have a good job under Gov. Harmon and he will no doubt take it.

Fred Godward, formerly of this city, will establish monumental works in Lisbon.

On Tuesday night and Wednesday morning 17 barrels of beer were unloaded in this city which would seem to indicate that there will be no perishing of thirst.

Chas. Smith and A. S. Fisher have purchased W. J. Gamble's grocery.

Word comes from Columbus that nubby and similar drinks may be sold in dry counties and local thirst parlor are again doing business along that line.

Geo. D. Hunt, the aged schoolmaster and historian, has gone to New Waterford to spend the winter with nephews.

Mrs. G. W. Cole, an aged Columbiana lady here visiting, fell on the icy sidewalk Sunday and broke her right wrist.

There will be a fair and race meet in this city next fall, a stock company to conduct same having been organized.

Peter Lajoe was found guilty Monday of running a speakeasy and was fined \$50 and costs. This was the first arrest under the Rose law.

NOTICE.

After Jan. 1, 1909, I will discontinue giving Atlas Stamp.

JOHN TABER, Grocer.

NOTICE.

After Jan. 1st I will discontinue the Premium Cards. All cards not filled out at that time will be redeemed at the rate of 3 per cent. on the amount punched out. Save money by paying your bill before Jan. 1.

W. L. BRYSON, Grocer.

The choir of the Christian church and Prof. Millard, assisted by other musicians, will give an entertainment in College Chapel this (Friday) evening. Admission, 20c and 15c seats.

Quality of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. John Taber, Canfield.

Get your spectacles and eye-glasses at Carpenter's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Imperial dollar watches at Carpenter's.

Patmos.

DEC. 16.—Annie Gunder spent part of last week helping her daughter, Lena Hack, getting household goods arranged in their new home.

Roscoe Stallsmith bought her Christmas turkey from Rilda Middleton.

Edith Gunder spent Wednesday night with Samuel Shaffer's family.

Sarah Bardo, while carrying a basket of soap, fell and badly hurt one foot.

Raymond Hack and wife were Sunday visitors at H. M. Gunder's.

John Rupert butchered seven hogs for Fremont Middleton. The heavies dressed 410 pounds.

Mrs. Robert Boyd has been quite ill for several days with kidney and liver trouble and is not improving.

John Waltherman is sick.

Mabel Kegg spent Wednesday night with Albert Parnell and B. F. Rogers.

Arthur Layman and family were visitors at Harry Devan's Saturday night.

F. Middleton has resumed work at his saw mill.

Clark Layman and wife were visitors at Elizabeth Stallsmith Sunday.

Little Oesch spent Saturday and Sunday with her teacher in Tiger.

R. I. Middleton and children dined with Homer Greenamyer's family, Saturday.

Mary and Bertha Zimmerman called Sunday to see Mrs. Boyd.

Our teacher and scholars are going to have a Christmas entertainment at the school house on the evening of Dec. 24. Everybody welcome.

Apple Avenue.

DEC. 16.—Jonas Goodman, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

S. O. Manchester of Niles visited at B. L. Manchester's Sunday.

B. F. Campbell and N. S. Kenrich sold a number of cattle and sheep to butchers and shippers the past week.

County commissioner Agnew and surveyor Montgomery while here on business last Wednesday called at Jonas Goodman's.

M. E. Bowman, an expert in the business, dehorned a number of cattle for Manchester & Williams and En Goodman last week.

Clyde Bowman of Prospect Hill called here Sunday.

B. L. Manchester and J. B. Cox were in Youngstown one day last week.

Samuel Durr was on the Avenue Monday.

F. L. Crockett, wife and daughter Gladys spent Saturday at Ell Goodman's.

Clark Cox and Misses Ethel Burns and Collin Cox were guests of Miss Cora Sheets of Toot's Corners Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Bowman of Prospect Hill and Scott Cossan of Warren were here Monday.

Berlin Center.

DEC. 16.—Misses Bertha and Elsie Maxwell visited in Alliance Saturday.

Miss Jean Hack visited at Raymond Hack's last week.

B. T. Stanley and Harriet Welser were united in marriage last Sunday night in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left Monday morning on a wedding trip to Oklahoma. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

Miss Lila Cover was in Alliance Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Hack was in Canton Monday.

The Ladies' Aid held a bazaar and ice cream social in the town hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hartzell, who has been ill some time, is some better.

The Township Sunday School convention held in the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon and evening was well attended.

Mr. Solan visited at Homer Clipse's over Sunday.

Miss Lila Cover is spending a few days with friends at Pricetown.

Locust Grove.

DEC. 16.—Miss Villa Tinker of Virginia is visiting her brother, Fred, and family.

Mrs. I. Reichard and Mrs. Wm. Breisch were in Leetonia recently.

A number of our people attended the farmers' institute in Canfield last week.

G. O. Calvin was in Youngstown one day last week.

J. W. Calvin was in Columbiana Monday.

Misses Effie and Carrie Hoffman of Clarksville spent Wednesday with their cousins, Maude and Pearl Feicht.

C. J. Koller was in Youngstown Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Feicht and daughter Maude were in Leetonia Monday.

The Grove S. S. is preparing a Christmas entertainment which will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. F. W. Calvin was in Columbiana Saturday.

Damascus.

DEC. 16.—George Bailey and wife, Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughter Esther left Monday for southern California, where they will remain during the winter.

Fine Christmas entertainments will be given in both Damascus churches.

Foxes have been sighted in the neighborhood and it is probable that a big chase will be a feature of sport in the near future.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage are now holding important place on the bill of fare. John Cadwallader is to the front with the biggest porker slaughtered at Damascus.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian Lead. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weakness and back ache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Fancy candy at Neff's for schools and churches at the right price.

Harness Making and Repairing. I have opened a harness shop in the room over Lynn's drug store in Canfield and am prepared to make new harness to order or repair old harness promptly. The public patronage is solicited.

Fire Insurance.

D. C. Dickson is the local agent for the German American Insurance Co. of New York, one of the strongest companies in the country and one that pays its losses fully, promptly and liberally. Before placing or renewing your fire insurance call at the Farmers' bank and see Mr. Dickson.

Carpenter has a new line of picture moulding, making 25 different styles to select from. Also picture matting and glass.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil" is the best remedy for that often fatal disease, rheumatism. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."

Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Get your spectacles and eye-glasses at Carpenter's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Imperial dollar watches at Carpenter's.

ADAPTABLE LITERATURE.

The Book Agent was prepared to Furnish Weight if Needed.

The book agent had spent a discouraging morning and when he had an opportunity to see the face of Eli Hobb at close range he felt there was small chance of making a sale. However, he had more than one method of suggestion.

"Sitting out here on the piazza afternoons with your wife, this would be the very book to read aloud," he said, ingratiatingly, to Mr. Hobb, taking the other rocking chair and opening the large red-covered volume.

"I don't read and I haven't any wife," replied Mr. Hobb dryly.

"Dear me!" said the book agent. "Well, if your wife is dead, perhaps there are children. Now, children find this book."

"There are no children," interrupted Mr. Hobb. "There's nobody but myself and my cat."

"Well," said the book agent, "don't you ever want a good heavy book to throw at her, just to ease your feelings?"—Youth's Companion.

The Demands of Genius.

"I am a poetess," said the lady indignantly, "not a geometrician. I furnish the soul for my lines. I would scorn to provide the purely mechanical construction."

"I see," said the affable editor. "But as the metre of your poem is painfully irregular, I must decline to publish it."

The lady glared.

"Nonsense!" she said. "If the metre isn't right, make it so."

"But that," the editor mildly observed, "is not in my line."

The poetess picked up her manuscript and started for the door. There she turned.

"I'd just like to know what you're paid to do?" she remarked with withering sarcasm.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Travelling Light.

Two tramps approached a railroad telegraph office not far from New York the other day and looked hungrily through the window, but there was not even a dinner pail in sight, to induce them to ask for food. One of them finally tapped on the window and the operator left his key long enough to inquire:

"Well what can I do for you?"

"Just report two empires going east," replied the tramp with a grin, and started down the track toward New York.—Lippincott's.

Obliging Disposition.

Servant—"You'll have to call again."

Collector—"That's what you said yesterday."

Servant—"But Mr. Skinner is too sick to talk to you to-day."

Collector—"You needn't worry about that. I'll do all the talking."

Fine Sarcasm.

"Sherry I'm so late, my dear," began Tipples, apologetically, "but some fresh jokers stopped me and wouldn't let me go."

"Indeed?" interrupted his wife. "Why didn't you take the brick out of your hat and hit them with it?"—Philadelphia Press.

Contrary to Law.

"Did you ever notice what dirty lands those otherwise neat children of the Plunkers always have?"

"Yes, poor things. They inherit them. Their father always has taken care of his own automobile."

STOCK EXHAUSTED.

HUGGINS

"Now Henry, do be careful with that umbrella and don't lose it! I just pulled it this morning and it's the last one in the patch!"

Questions They Ask.

"My little boy used a bad word this morning. How can I stop his acquiring this dreadful habit?"

"Don't give your husband any more home-made biscuits for breakfast."—St. Louis Times.

Encouraging Theft.

Prudent Swain—"If I were to steal a kiss would it scare you so that you would scream?"

Timid Maiden—"I couldn't. Fright always makes me dumb."—Baltimore American.

From Her Standpoint.

"What are 'mournful numbers'?"

"They are the figures which a woman uses when she has to give her real age."

Being a hero is mostly having an extra good opinion of yourself.

THE CANFIELD MARKET.

Dealers are paying the following prices for produce:

Butter, 54c.

Eggs, 30c.

RETAIL PRICES.

Butter, 52c lb.

Eggs, 32c doz.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. John Taber, Canfield.

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We are willing to leave the rest to your judgment, being certain that our stock and prices will make you our customer.

We Have a Fine Line of

Ladies', Children's and Men's Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.

A very good grade, 10c, 3 for 25c.

A fine Linen Handkerchief, 15c,

2 for 25c.

Also in Fancy Embroidered line at 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Special price on Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 39c.

We want to supply your needs